

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (original): A user's request reflecting design system for timely and accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising:

design data publicizing means for publicizing design data to users through a computer network;

correction data receiving means for receiving and storing correction data as said design data corrected by a user through said computer network; and

design assisting means for reflecting said correction data received by said correction data receiving means on product design.

2. (original): The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said design data is three-dimensional data.

3. (original): The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said design data publicizing means including

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,  
an editing program file for editing said public design data, and  
a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal  
connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing  
program file to said terminal.

4. (original): The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein  
said design data publicizing means including  
public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,  
an editing program file for editing said public design data, and  
a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal  
connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing  
program file to said terminal, and wherein  
said editing program file enables editing of three-dimensional data.

5. (original): The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein  
said correction data receiving means including  
a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base.

6. (original): The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said design data publicizing means including  
  
public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,  
  
an editing program file for editing said public design data, and  
  
a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing program file to said terminal, and

said correction data receiving means including  
  
a data base for registering said correction data, and  
  
a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base.

7. (original): The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said correction data receiving means including  
  
a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base,

said received mail processing unit

classifying said correction data attached and registering said correction data in said data base based on personal information of a user recited in said electronic mail.

8. (original): The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said design data publicizing means including  
public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,  
an editing program file for editing said public design data, and  
a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing program file to said terminal, and

said correction data receiving means including

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base,

said received mail processing unit

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classifying said correction data attached and registering said correction data in said data base based on personal information of a user recited in said electronic mail.

9. (original): The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said design data publicizing processing unit including information entry selecting means allowing a user to select either information entry in the form of a menu or transfer of said public design data and said editing program file.

10. (original): The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said correction data receiving means including a data base for registering said correction data, and a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base, and in creation of said design data by said design assisting means, said correction data registered in said data base is used.

11. (original): A user's request reflecting design method of timely and accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising the steps of:

publicizing design data to users through a computer network;

receiving correction data as said design data corrected by a user through said computer network; and

reflecting said correction data received on product design.

12. (original): The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in claim 11,  
wherein

said design data publicizing step including the step of

in response to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network, transferring public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data and an editing program file for editing said public design data to said terminal.

13. (original): The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in claim 11,  
wherein

said correction data receiving step including the step of

receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached and registering said correction data in a data base for registering said correction data.

14. (original): The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in claim 11,  
wherein

said design data publicizing step including the step of

in response to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network, transferring  
public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data and an editing  
program file for editing said public design data to said terminal, and

said correction data receiving step including the step of

receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached and registering said  
correction data in a data base for registering said correction data.

15. (original): The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in claim 11,  
wherein

said correction data receiving step including the steps of

receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached, and

classifying said correction data attached and registering said correction data in said data  
base based on personal information of a user recited in said electronic mail.

16. (original): The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in claim 11,  
wherein

said design data publicizing step including the step of

in response to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network, transferring public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data and an editing program file for editing said public design data to said terminal, and

said correction data receiving step including the step of

receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached, classifying said correction data attached and registering said correction data in said data base based on personal information of a user recited in said electronic mail.

17. (original): A server of a user's request reflecting design system for timely and accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising:

design data publicizing means for publicizing design data to users through a computer network; and

correction data receiving means for receiving correction data as said design data corrected by a user through said computer network and storing said correction data so as to be usable by design assisting means for reflecting said correction data on product design.

18. (original): The server of a user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 17, wherein



said design data publicizing means including

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,

an editing program file for editing said public design data, and

a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing program file to said terminal.

19. (original): The server of a user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 17, wherein

said correction data receiving means including

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base.

20. (original): The server of a user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 17, wherein

said design data publicizing means including

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,

an editing program file for editing said public design data, and  
a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal  
connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing  
program file to said terminal, and

said correction data receiving means including  
a data base for registering said correction data, and  
a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction  
data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base.

21. (original): The server of a user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim  
17, wherein

said correction data receiving means including  
a data base for registering said correction data, and  
a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction  
data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base,  
said received mail processing unit  
classifying said correction data attached and registering said correction data in said data  
base based on personal information of a user recited in said electronic mail.

22. (original): The server of a user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 17, wherein

said design data publicizing means including

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,

an editing program file for editing said public design data, and

a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing program file to said terminal, and

said correction data receiving means including

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base,

said received mail processing unit

classifying said correction data attached and registering said correction data in said data base based on personal information of a user recited in said electronic mail.

23. (original): The server of a user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 17, wherein

said design data publicizing processing unit including  
information entry selecting means allowing a user to select either information entry in the  
form of a menu or transfer of said public design data and said editing program file.

24. (new): The user's request reflecting system as set forth in claim 1, wherein  
an electronic mail, to which said correction data is attached, is received at said correction  
data receiving means, said electronic mail comprising personal information of the user.

25. (new): The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in claim 11,  
further comprising:  
receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached, said electronic mail  
comprising personal information of the user.

26. (new): The server of a user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim  
17, wherein  
an electronic mail, to which said correction data is attached, is received at said correction  
data receiving means, said electronic mail comprising personal information of the user.

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Cited Literature: 1, 2

Described in Cited Literature 1 is a planning system for interior furnishings wherein the end user can connect to the Internet and receive data about the form and structure of the interior furnishing as well as software data that can edit said data; and the interior furnishing that the end user desires can be obtained by sending in-house product data edited by the software to the planning center. (Refer to Fig. 3.)

Described in Cited Literature 2 is a clock design creation system wherein a consumer can directly access a clock manufacturer by using the Internet, the consumer creates a design on the screen of a personal computer by using design software that contains the design basic data supplied by the clock manufacturer and the design of the consumer can be completely reflected in the product by transmitting the created original design information to the clock manufacturer.

If new reasons for rejection are discovered, the reasons for rejection will be notified.

#### List of Cited Literature

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H10-105593
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication 2000-20589